

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Joshi et al.  
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Examiner : Patel, Nihir B.  
Docket No. : 361007-000012  
Customer No. : 24,239  
For : Orientation-Independent  
Thermosyphon Heat Spreader

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the final Office Action dated December 6, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated May 2, 2007. The final Office Action was previously replied to on February 5, 2007, within the early response period of two months after the final Office Action mailing date, and the Advisory Action was mailed later than three months after the final Office Action mailing date. The due date for filing of a Notice of Appeal is June 6, 2007. Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any extra amount owed or to credit any extra amount paid to deposit account no. **13-4365**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.